

Docket No.  
405507/0003

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: **Toshihisa Saruta, et al.** Group Art Unit: **2863**  
Application No.: **09/432,272** Examiner: **Michael P. Nghiem**  
Filed: **November 2, 1999** Confirmation No.: **9833**  
For: **INK CARTRIDGE AND PRINTER USING THE SAME**  
Date: **July 26, 2006**

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND  
REPLY TO NOTICE OF NON-RESPONSIVE AMENDMENT

**Mail Stop AMENDMENT**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In further reply to the Office Action of the United States Patent and Trademark Office dated December 13, 2005, a response to which having been timely filed on April 27, 2006, and in reply to the Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment dated July 12, 2006, the time for response to which extending for one month to and including August 12, 2006, Applicants respectfully submit the following revisions and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 14 of this paper.